

REMARKS

Claims 20-27 are pending in this application. No amendments to the claims have been made. The specification has been amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and following comments is respectfully requested.


Allowable Subject Matter

The examiner indicated that claims 20-27 are allowed and that the application is in condition for allowance except for formalistic matters. The examiner objected to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Applicants have amended the specification to include a recitation of the claim language of claims 20, 23, 26, and 27. As discussed in the Responses to the Office Actions mailed 11/14/02, 4/18/03, 8/9/05, and 11/15/05, the claim language complies with 35 U.S.C. § 112. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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